Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—From the Appendix, I see the Bangalore City figures are not furnished. Bangalore North and South figures are there. Are any offences registered in Bangalore City area ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In Bangalore City a number of cases were registered, gambling houses were raided, cases were filed in the City proper and convictions secured in a number of cases.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government aware that there are thousands of gambling houses (Satta gambling)?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, it has come to the notice of Government. That is why a Bill has been introduced in the Legislature. The Government are to be armed with powers. As decided by our High Court very recently in a Full Bench decision, there is some lacunæ in the law.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes, that Bill is coming up now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎ. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ಲಬ್ಬು ಗಳಲ್ಲೇನಾದರೂ gambling ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

(No answer.)

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ನಾಗಪ್ಪಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—Gambling ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್.

Steps to ameliorate the conditions of non-gazetted officers

Q.—38. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields Scheduled Castes.)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if any representations have been received by them from the non-gazetted officers regarding their pay grievances, etc. ;

(*b*) if they propose to take any steps to ameliorate the conditions of the non-gazetted officers ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) When the financial position of Government improves, the question will be taken for sympathetic consideration.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that the scale of pay here is far below the scale of pay of the Central Government ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Will the Government be pleased to take suitable action as early as possible to raise the scale of pay given hear to that level ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The difference between the scale of pay given in the Central Government and that given by the State Government is so marked ; Government of India have sources enough to pay more while the State Governments have not got such resources. In fact this question was taken up in the Finance Ministers' Conference and it is still pending.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಒಂದೇ ರೀತಿಯಾದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೂ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಡು ವುದು ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I accept your statement. It is unjust but it cannot be helped.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಇದನ್ನು ತೀವ್ರ ವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have already answered the question. Our salaries and pay depend upon our resources. In fact this Government has written to the Central Government that they are putting State Governments into a very awkward situation by continuously raising their employees' salary and the State Government employees feel more and more dissatisfied. That is a subject which is still pending in the Finance Ministers' Conference.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಎ.ಜಿ.ಓ. ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಬಳ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಮೆ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕಾಗದೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬ ಅಂಶ ವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That statement may not be wholly correct. The salary they are getting is sufficient for the purposes. But it is always desirable to give them, if possible, better pay. As I have said in my reply, when finances improve,

the Government will consider this question sympathetically.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are the Government at least willing to give free medical aid, and free education to the non-gazetted officers and their children?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That question has to be examined on its own merit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪತ್ರವ್ಯವಹಾರ ನಡೆಸಿದರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಅವರು ಏನು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The question is pending in the Finance Ministers' Conference. That is all that has happened. They have not given any reply.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರು ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಳ ಸಾರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ?

(No answer.)

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Quantity of Electricity produced

Q.—254. Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA (Arkalgud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total quantity of electricity produced in various Hydro-Electric Projects worked by the State;

(*b*) whether the power generated at present is adequate to meet the demand?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The installed and firm capacities of the three generating stations are as follows:—

	Installed Capacity	*Firm Capacity*
	KW	KW
1. Sivasamudram.	42,000	22,800
2. Shimshapura.	17,200	17,200
3. Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works ...	1,20,000	1,02,000
Total ...	1,79,200	1,42,000

(*b*) According to the latest load forecast the power generated by the three Generating Stations will be able to meet the demand up to the year 1955-56 for which promises and definite commitments have been made.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—May I know how much electricity is supplied outside the State and how much is consumed inside the State?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Except for a very small quantity which is given to Ceded Districts—about 4,000 k.ws.-the rest is being consumed in the State itself.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—May I know the rates at which power is supplied in our State and outside?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The rates are more or less the same.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—What are the other States to which you are already committed to supply electricity in future?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Coorg and South Canara.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—How many kilowatts?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In the case of South Canara, to begin with it is about 2,000 and odd KW; ultimately it would go up to 4,000 or 5,000 K.W. The rate is the same more or less as that which prevails in the Mysore State. Regarding Coorg, the agreement has not yet been signed. The agreement when signed will disclose the rates.

Sri G. A. THIMMAPPA GOWDA.—In answer to (*b*) it is said that the quantity of power generated will be able to meet the demand up to the year 1955-56. To meet the demand what are the schemes drawn up by Government and also their estimates?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The schemes have not been finally drawn up. It is under the contemplation of Government that Honnemaradu Project and Mekedatu Project may be investigated for the purpose of including them in the second Five-Year Plan.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎ. ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪಗೌಡ.—ಈ 5 ವರ್ಷದವರೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಮಗೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಈಗ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಕೂಡ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಮುಂದಿನಪೆಡ್ಡುವರಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?